

I wanted to write in and tell you that the K-LOVE radio station (88.1 in Centralia, WA via a repeater) has a very positive aspect on my community, and is my personal favorite. In fact, I don't listen to any other radio station even though there are several other local stations.

If K-LOVE radio were replaced with a LPFM station, I would have no guarantee that the same family-friendly quality programming would be available. I would be very disappointed, and I'm very sure that many of my friends and neighbors would be disappointed as well (as is evidenced by the numerous K-LOVE bumper stickers I have seen in my community).

K-LOVE radio serves the public interest because family-friendly radio programming is not as easy to find as it once was. The music they play is uplifting and positive; the on-air talent is pleasant and encouraging; and the overall message of K-LOVE radio is sorely needed in our society today.

Please, I urge you on behalf of the people of Centralia, WA and the many K-LOVE repeater stations across the country NOT to supplant excellent quality stations with LPFM stations. License the LPFM band if you must, but expand the legal bandwidth frequencies; do not take away repeater frequencies like K-LOVE to hand them out to LPFM programmers. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Ed Backell
Centralia, WA